

I.M.M.C. meeting on 12th January, 2010 at St. Martins C. Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Attended: Ann Williams. Alex and Camilla Olah, Claire Ford, Elizabeth James, Neil Graham, Bryan Williams

Apologies from Colin Chapman

The following is an extract from the meeting minutes.

Breathing Places/phase 4 completed no further action required.

Reply received from Shropshire County Council re: the boundary issue.

It was agreed to send a reply.

Matters arising:

No balance sheet available for 2009

Insurance for shed: ongoing - proposal put forward that if we cannot obtain insurance or it is too expensive we put aside a figure each year in a separate account in case there is a problem in the future.

Work in the Dingle.

Boardwalk erected in part of Dingle – notice erected warning it is slippery. 2 kissing gates in place and also No Cycling discs on gates. Ann thanked Alex for roding the drains in the dingle. Alex stated that we need to make sure that we keep an eye on them in case they need further attention.

Mosaic: Information poster re: mosaic is on going. Alex is short of pictures of a number of the slabs. He will photograph them himself once the weather improves. Printing to take place at the centre. Ann will provide a memory stick.

Christmas Tree Festival at the church – this went well the trees were in situ over the Christmas period and our tree depicted ‘The Holly and the Ivy’. Neil took pictures of all the trees which were then put onto the website. Elizabeth was thanked for organising our participation in this event. The tree etc. will be stored in the shed.

Every one enjoyed the Christmas meat at the Boot, Whittington unfortunately due to Ann not accessing her emails , an email from Naomi and Helen asking to join us was not received until after the meal. It was agreed that telephone numbers and email address’s of members would be circulated in case they are needed in the future.

Pete Boardman – email received with 13th and 27th March for Bat Training day. It was decided to accept 13th March.

Camilla stated that she had purchased two red buckets for the marquee and would also ask Joan Hayes for a quote for bags.

Notice Board for the Dingle – this is at the Rangers’ office in Ellesmere. Harvey will need help collecting and erecting this due to the fact that most of the officers have been transferred to

Shrewsbury leaving only Harvey and Shaun in Ellesmere. Ann had informed Harvey that we will help with collection and erection when the time comes.

Action Plan for 2010

13th March – Bat Training

8th May – Teddy Bears Picnic/Maypole dancing children and adults if possible.

22nd May – Fund Raiser – Rhos Orpheus Choir

30th October – Lantern Parade

Claire asked about fund raising and suggested a cookery demonstration similar to one held some years ago Welsh Beef and Lamb. Date suggested was Spring 2011.

Also suggested was a talk - Shropshire Barn Owl group will be approached – late September/Thursday evening.

Action plan for Green Gym 2010

February – clearing an area of moss/cutting tall grass on skylark breeding area.

(due to conflicting advice Neil will approach RSPB a.s.a.p. for an on site visit to determine what exactly needs doing to improve this area).

March – bramble clearance new hedgerow between dingles.

April – work in Dingle.

May – clear footpath

June –

July – Ragwort pull

August–

September --

October –

November

December - ?